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## Chen to succeed Cianciolo as MICOM commander

Maj. Gen. Gus Cianciolo on Sept. 13 was nominated to receive his third star and will assume new duties as deputy commanding general for research, development and acquisition at the Army Materiel Command in Alexandria, Va.

He has commanded the Missile Command and Redstone Arsenal since July 13, 1988.

Succeeding Cianciolo will be Brig. Gen. William S. Chen who already has been nominated to get his second star.

Effective date of the new assignments has yet to be announced.

Cianciolo, a native of Covington, Ky., had prior service here as project manager for the Multiple Launch Rocket System from August 1982 to October 1983. Elsewhere, he commanded the 41st Field Artillery Brigade, V Corps Artillery, Europe; was project manager of the Standoff Target Acquisition/Attack System at Fort Monmouth, N.J.; and commanded the 1st Battalion, 78th Field Artillery, 2nd Armored Division at Fort Hood, Texas.

He holds a bachelor's degree in accounting from Xavier University and a master's in aerospace operations management from the University of Southern California.

He and his wife, Sheila, have three children: Teresa, Martin and Anthony.

Chen is no stranger to Redstone, having served here from 1982 to 1984 as Chaparral/FAAR project manager, and earlier assignments with Patriot and the Nike Hercules project offices.

He comes here from the Pentagon where he was assistant deputy for systems management, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Research, Development and Acquisition.

Elsewhere, he was project manager for the Division Air Defense Gun, Picatinny Arsenal, N.J.; commanded the 1st Battalion, School Brigade, Army Ordnance and Chemical Center and School, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.; and has served several key assignments



CIANCIOLO

on the Army staff as well as overseas posts in Korea, Vietnam, Thailand and Laos.

He is a graduate of the University of Michigan where he earned both a bachelor's degree in engineering mathematics (1960) and a master's in aeronautical and astronautical engineering (1961) and a master's in business administration from Auburn (1970).

Among military schools, he attended the Air Defense Artillery School, Ordnance School, Air Com-



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mand and Staff College, and Industrial College of the Armed Forces.

Among medals and decorations, he holds the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (five Oak Leaf Clusters), Air Medal, Joint Service Commendation Medal (with OLC), and Army Commendation Medal (with OLC).

General and Mrs. Chen have two children, William and Stephen.

## Army family member takes unexpected disability in stride

BY SKIP VAUGHN

Some people have the strength to make the best of a bad situation, and make all of us stronger as a result.

Such is the case with Pat Goree, a soldier's wife and Army civilian worker, who was stricken with a devastating illness that led to the amputation of both legs and parts of her hands.

She is serving as an inspiration to the other patients at a Huntsville rehabilitation center. And her story should be an inspiration to everyone.

Pat is learning to walk again. The other day, she climbed a flight of stairs at the rehab center. Her therapist says she will soon learn to drive again, that she will eventually be able to walk without crutches, and that she should someday be able to return to work.

"She's taking it in stride," says her husband, SFC Thurman Goree, an instructor in the conventional ammunition division at the Ordnance Missile and Munitions Center and School. "She's taking everything in stride. She's full of life, she's fun."

A few years ago, Pat Goree began having problems with arthritis in her hands. Last April she started taking medication prescribed by a physician — something called "tolectirtio," her husband says. She took it for a month. He believes her body reacted adversely to the medication, leading to tightening in her hands and legs. A payroll clerk at Finance and Accounting Division, Pat got sick at work on May 30 an hour after taking the medicine, he says. A fellow worker drove her to the hospital. Her ordeal was just beginning. It was described as a rare form of arthritis lupus disease, her husband says.

Pat was at Fox Army Community Hospital for about a day and a half, and remained in two other hospitals — Huntsville Hospital and the Dwight D. Eisenhower Army Medical Center at Fort Gordon,

Ga. — until August. Both of her legs were amputated just below the knee on June 9. Six days later, all the joints in her right hand and partially the joints in her left hand were amputated. She has been undergoing therapy at Lakeshore Rehabilitation Center in Huntsville since mid-August.

"She has made outstanding progress," says her husband, 38, a soldier for more than 10 years. "She began to walk on prostheses, she's using her hands, and she's doing outstanding."

The Gorees are natives of Tupelo, Miss., who were married in Lee County, Miss., in 1971. They have two children: a son, Stacy, an 18-year-old freshman majoring in computer technology at Devry Junior College in Atlanta; and a daughter, Tameka, 15, a sophomore at Butler High School.

Pat, 35, was holding onto parallel bars in order to stand during a therapy session last week at the rehab center. She was sweating after walking up a flight of steps. "I feel great," she said to a visitor. She took side steps by holding onto the parallel bars as assistant

therapist Louis Cabral looked on. "She's been a morale booster for a lot of the patients here," Cabral said. "She's been working hard this afternoon, been up and down a flight of stairs."

Laura Stap, her therapist, described her progress as "amazing." The crutches are just her temporary legs, Stap said. "Eventually she'll be walking on her own power with her legs. She's been really inspirational to all the other patients here. There's a lot of people who come here and see Pat's disability and how hard she works and it's been really inspirational to them," Stap added.

"I guess I've just got a strong determined nature," Pat said, explaining how she has been able to cope with her ordeal. "I'm not going to let anything get me down. It's happened. I'm just going to have to live with it, do the best I can. I'm not going to let it get me down."

"A special thanks to all my friends and fellow employees at Finance and Accounting for all the cards, (See Stride, cont'd on page 2)

## Contracts awarded for aerial vehicle

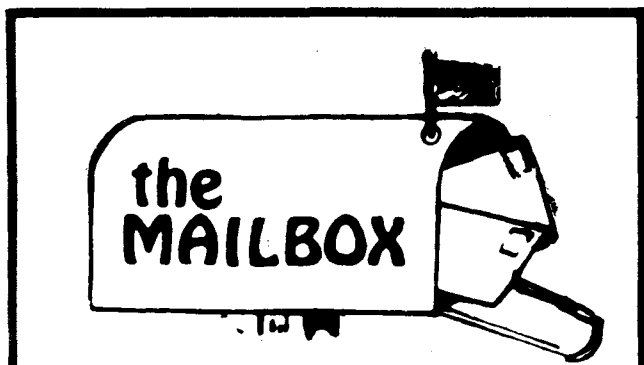
McDonnell Douglas Corp., of St. Louis, Mo., and Israel Aircraft Industries LTD (IAI) of Tel Aviv, Israel, have won contracts for a short range, unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV-SR) that will be used primarily for battlefield surveillance.

McDonnell Douglas got approximately \$43.1 million and IAI \$18.5 million to provide two systems each for technical and operational tests within 18 months. Following six months of competitive testing, the Army will select one contractor for additional tests and further production.

The UAV-SR program is managed by the Missile Command's Army UAV project office at Redstone Arsenal under Col. Stanley Souvenir, project manager.

The Joint UAV project office in Washington, D.C., directs the unmanned aerial vehicle program for all the services and the Naval Air Systems Command awarded the contracts.

UAV-SR will collect and give commanders near real-time battle-field information related to reconnaissance, surveillance and target acquisition.



## Seeks help

### Editor:

I am an only child who has a 73-year-old father, Purple Heart World War II vet, who has progressive Parkinson's Disease. I title this letter, Life Without Dignity for that is what we have been experiencing trying to help him through the nursing care dilemma.

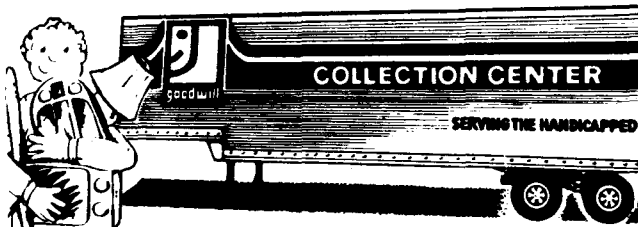
My father is in desperate need of dental care. The VA says the dental work must be service-connected to receive VA dental care. I went to the Huntsville Community Health Center who informed me that even though he has a negative cash flow of over \$35 per month, he is getting too much money on their sliding scale to qualify for free dental care.

My father's teeth are literally rotting and breaking in his mouth and the pyorrhea is causing poison in his system. Meanwhile, my father faithfully served this country and now he waits each day for a country to recognize him with honor. He needs help and this problem with the aged needs to be addressed at a higher level. The children of the aged need to speak out for their family members who are incapable of defending their own rights and privileges.

Janeen H. Rosenberg

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## CFC campaign workers being trained

Training is under way in preparation for this year's Combined Federal Campaign.

The training of the campaign's key workers — the solicitors, monitors and financial chairpersons — began Sept. 11 and will end Sept. 27. The CFC fundraising drive is set for Oct. 2 through Nov. 3.

"We'll train approximately 620 people to be key workers in the campaign from all the organizations at MICOM and the other federal agencies that make up our area," said Tommie Lockhart, chairman of the Local Federal Coordinating Committee which is responsible for running the campaign for the commanding general.

As the largest of the 30 federal agencies in the Huntsville area, the Missile Command manages the fundraising campaign each year.

This year's goal is \$890,000. Last year's campaign raised about \$860,500. "Support is good," Lockhart said. "Support up to this point has been exceptional."

## Monument planned for POW/MIA's

A monument honoring prisoners of war and those missing in action will be erected on Redstone Arsenal with contributions, according to an announcement by the Ordnance Missile and Munitions Center and School.

No location nor dates have been set "but we're projecting within six months," said SSgt. Tab Shiota, public affairs NCO for OMMCS.

Shiota came up with the idea last May and got a friend of his, Roger Schmidt, a retired staff sergeant who works in the school's training support office, to design the monument. The Naval Reserve 24th Mobile Construction Battalion of Huntsville has agreed to do the actual work as training, Shiota said.

"It's to honor POWs and MIAs. The design of the monument is a pyramid with about a 2-foot section missing which represents the MIAs," he said. The con-

The campaign slogan is, "Huntsville Area CFC — Giving Because We Care." A kickoff luncheon is set for noon Oct. 2 at the Marriott in Huntsville. For tickets, which will cost \$7, call the CFC office 876-9143 or the campaign secretary 876-2526.

Lockhart volunteered to serve as chairman of the local federal coordinating committee. He is chief of the land combat branch in the force modernization division, Missile Systems Readiness Directorate.

Mary Wood is the CFC secretary, and Patricia Blackmon is MICOM financial chairperson. The CFC office is located at building 3197, just outside Gate 8.



crete pyramid, which will be 10 feet high with an 8-foot base, will be surrounded by 6-foot-high barbed wire. Bronze plaques will commemorate the American POWs and MIAs from each of the following conflicts: World War I, World War II, Korea and Vietnam. An 18-inch-high triangular wall will have a POW/MIA flag on a flagpole at each point and built-in cement benches.

Schmidt, a Vietnam veteran, said the three sides of the pyramid represent God, home and country; the 2-foot opening represents the missing; and the barbed wire represents captivity. Surrounding the monument will be a circular walkway. "That circle will be divided into 50 equal parts which represents the 50 states," Schmidt said.

The announcement was made Friday, on POW/MIA Recognition Day, by Shiota, Schmidt and OMMCS commandant Col. Jim Griffin.

## Constitution Week activities planned

The week of Sept. 17-23 has been designated by the Department of Defense as "Constitution Week — 1989."

Of the 23 soldier-statesmen who signed the Constitution, eleven became senators, seven entered the House of Representatives, eight became governors, two became cabinet members, two became foreign ministers and one became president of the United States.

Thirty of the 41 U.S. presidents served in the armed forces.

Local commemorative activities include the following:

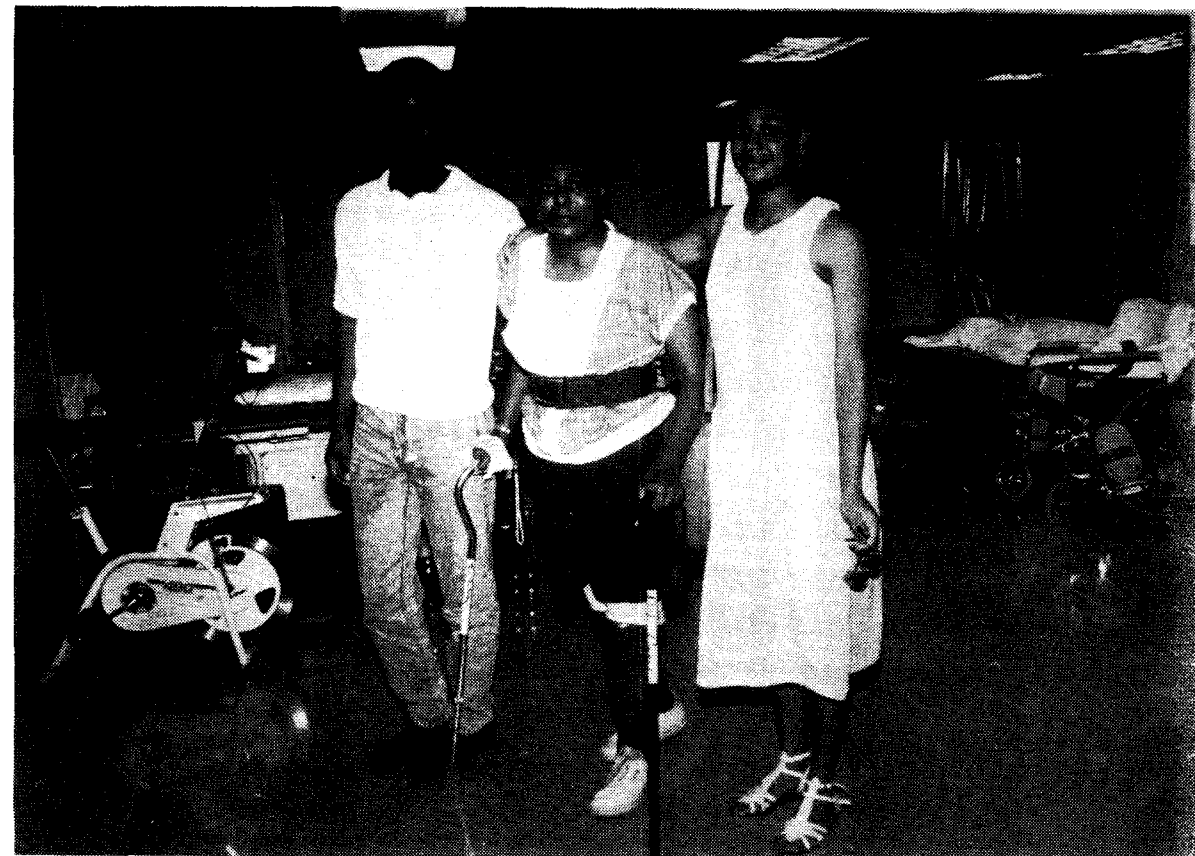
- Oath reaffirmation ceremonies at the various military units
- A traditional meal — for those eligible to eat in the troop dining facility — on Sept. 21 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at dining facility 3, building 3438 north
- The Bicentennial/Retirement Parade at 4 p.m. Sept. 22 at the post parade field.

## Stride

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prayers, flowers, food, everything they've done while I've been going through this," she said, adding her ap-

preciation to the Redstone Arsenal and Huntsville communities. "Eventually, I will plan on returning to Finance and Accounting."



THE GOREES — From left are Thurman, Pat and their daughter, Tameka. Their son, Stacy, is away at college.

# Sept. 25 marks 200th anniversary of Bill of Rights

BY MARY A. PETERSON

Had the original Bill of Rights been ratified, the first and second amendments would have addressed Congress' size and compensation. The freedom of religion, expression and redress, and the necessity of a defense force and the right to keep and bear arms would have followed.

But the Bill of Rights was intended to protect personal rights and provide individual protections. So no state ratified those first two proposed amendments, which may have allowed membership in Congress to grow to Goliath proportions and permitted the representatives to change their pay as frequently as there are elections.

Sept. 25 marks the 200th anniversary of congressional passage of the Bill of Rights — the document fashioned at the behest of many representatives who claimed their states ratified the Constitution on the premise that needed amendments would follow soon after.

According to Chuck Timanus of the U.S. Commission on the Bicentennial of the Constitution, "James Madison brought the need for the Bill of Rights to the House floor in June 1789. He copied them from Virginia's Declaration of Rights, written by George Mason in 1776 when Virginia declared itself a sovereign entity."

In his draft, Madison proposed 18 amendments to be placed into the Constitution at the related articles and sections. The House elected to number them separately and add them to the Constitution.

The House and Senate refined them and agreed to 12. On Sept. 25, 1789, Congress sent the document to the state legislatures for ratification.

The proposed first amendment provided for the ratio of members to constituents: "After the first enumeration required by the first Article of the Constitution, there shall be one Representative for every thirty thousand, until the number shall amount to one hundred, after which, the proportion shall be so regulated by Congress, that there shall be not less than one hundred Representatives, nor less than one Representative for every forty thousand persons, until the number of Representatives shall amount to two hundred, after which the proportion shall be so

## The Bill of Rights

**Amendment I:** Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.

**Amendment II:** A well-regulated militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear arms, shall not be infringed.

**Amendment III:** No soldier shall, in time of peace be quartered in any house, without the consent of the owner, nor in time of war, but in a manner to be prescribed by law.

**Amendment IV:** The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no warrants shall issue, but upon probable cause, supported by oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized.

**Amendment V:** No person shall be held to answer for a capital, or otherwise infamous crime, unless on a presentment or indictment of a Grand Jury, except in cases arising in the land or naval forces, or in the militia, when in actual service in time of war or public danger; nor shall any person be subject for the same offense to be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb; nor shall be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself, nor be deprived

of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor shall private property be taken for public use without just compensation.

**Amendment VI:** In all criminal prosecutions, the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial, by an impartial jury of the State and district wherein the crime shall have been committed, which district shall have been previously ascertained by law, and to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation; to be confronted with the witnesses against him; to have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, and to have the assistance of counsel for his defense.

**Amendment VII:** In suits at common law, where the value in controversy shall exceed twenty dollars, the right of trial by jury shall be preserved, and no fact tried by a jury shall be otherwise re-examined in any court of the United States, than according to the rules of the common law.

**Amendment VIII:** Excessive bail shall not be required, nor excessive fines imposed, nor cruel and unusual punishments inflicted.

**Amendment IX:** The enumeration in the Constitution, of certain rights, shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people.

**Amendment X:** The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people.

## Ratification Dates

American Forces Information Service

The first to ratify the Bill of Rights was New Jersey on Nov. 20, 1789, followed by:

Maryland, Dec. 19, 1789;  
North Carolina, Dec. 22, 1789;  
South Carolina, Jan. 19, 1790;  
New Hampshire, Jan. 25, 1790;  
Delaware, Jan. 28, 1790;  
New York, Feb. 24, 1790;  
Pennsylvania, March 10, 1790;  
Rhode Island, June 7, 1790;  
Vermont, Nov. 3, 1791;  
Virginia, Dec. 15, 1791.

Votes from the three original states—Massachusetts, Georgia and Connecticut—were unnecessary to ratify the Bill of Rights. Historians speculate these state governments realized they had business unfinished: They ratified the bill nearly 150 years later, in the spring of 1939.

regulated by Congress, that there shall not be less than two hundred Representatives, nor more than one Representative for every fifty thousand persons."

The proposed second amendment provided that "No law, varying the compensation for the services of the Senators and Representatives, shall take effect, until an election of the Representatives shall have intervened."

Had that amendment passed, Congress would have had the power to change its pay every two years.

According to Timanus' interpretation, a congressional raise would have been indirectly tied to an elec-

tion. "The proposal would have had to pass the floor before an election. Then the members would have to face their constituents. And that could affect their reelection," he said. If Congress wanted a pay raise, the raise then "would have been a Constitutional right with no discussion."

When the 11 necessary states had ratified the Bill of Rights in late 1791, only 10 survived — those that pertained to individual citizens' rights, not how the Congress should be organized and compensated.

*Editor's note: MSgt. Mary A. Peterson writes for the American Forces Information Service.*

## More changes for Rideout Road traffic

Due to construction at the Highway 20/Rideout Road interchange, a detour will start on Saturday, Sept. 23 and last three to four days.

Military police said the detour will affect Redstone Arsenal traffic in the following ways:

- Traffic traveling north on Rideout Road will not be able to exit onto Highway 20 Westbound. This traffic will have to continue north on Rideout Road to the Madison Pike Road, which could be taken west to Slaughter Road to reach Highway 20 West.

- Traffic traveling eastbound on Highway 20 will not be able to exit onto Rideout Road southbound to enter Gate 9. This traffic will have to take an alternate

route and use an alternate gate to enter the Arsenal. Gate 7 on Martin Road will remain open on the weekend for this purpose. Gate 7 can be reached from Highway 20 Eastbound by turning south onto Zeird Road then east onto Martin Road.

Traffic traveling westbound on Highway 20 will still have to use Madison Pike Road to exit southbound onto Rideout Road. Traffic traveling northbound on Rideout Road exiting Gate 9 will still be able to exit eastbound onto Highway 20 (toward the Space and Rocket Center). The traffic light outside Gate 9 will become operational upon completion of this construction.



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# CPR instructor says thanks by helping others

BY SANDA LAGER

The American Red Cross has done a lot for Art Parrow. He feels the least he can do is to give something back.

"They have done a lot for both me and my family," said Parrow, who works in the Test, Measurement and Diagnostic Equipment (TMDE) Support Group.

"I was in Korea and Vietnam and the Red Cross was there, giving us coffee, doughnuts and cigarettes," said the retired master sergeant who served in the Army from 1947-68 and was recalled again in 1970-72.

In 1978 Parrow was at the Bethesda Naval Hospital for open heart surgery. "The Red Cross paid all the expenses for my wife and three daughters to come be with me during my surgery. They took care of transportation, lodging, food — everything," he said.

"Again in 1985, when I was in the hospital for my second triple bypass surgery, the Red Cross helped by giving me all the blood I needed."

Now Parrow does something for the Red Cross. For the last eight years he's been an instructor in both community CPR and standard first aid.

"It's something I can do. The Bible says we need to help our fellow man. This is my contribution," he said.

Learning CPR is relatively simple with little training required. The basic course is eight hours. To become certified as an instructor an additional 12 hours is required to learn how to impart to students the knowledge gained, methods of instruction and how to represent the Red Cross, Parrow said.

"It's surprising how few people know CPR. CPR in one method or another has been around a long time," said Parrow, noting that prior to the methods practiced in recent years, that is, rescue breathing, the back pressure and arm lift method was used.

"I've never had to use CPR and I hope I never have to, but if I do need it I want to be able to help someone."



CPR — SSGT. Bernard Miller, TMDE Support Group, and Art Parrow demonstrate CPR techniques on a mannequin. Miller monitors the artificial carotid pulse while Parrow performs chest compressions.

## Lives can be saved through CPR

One in five Americans have heart disease. One and a half million have heart attacks each year and of those, 500,000 die.

Forty percent of that number could be saved if the victim received cardiopulmonary resuscitation immediately and advanced care was received within eight to 10 minutes, according to statistics provided by the American Red Cross.

In Huntsville, over 7,000 certificates are issued each year to people who complete CPR training. Classes are offered in both community CPR and standard first aid at the American Red Cross at 1101 Washington St.

Additionally, military and civilian personnel may

receive CPR training by completing a DD Form 1556 and forwarding it through the appropriate channels.

Through the present arrangement between the Civilian Personnel Office and the American Red Cross, the government will pay the \$25 fee for instructor certification and that instructor will, in turn, conduct training sessions within his or her organization for those employees who wish to apply for the CPR training.

Redstone Arsenal presently has "between 100-200 instructors" within the various organizations, said Brenda Reed of the Civilian Personnel Office.



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# EOD soldiers learn to defuse explosive situations

BY MARIANNE CLINEDINST

*Tick, tick, tick, tick* is the sound Explosive Ordnance Disposal soldiers hope they will never hear. In case they do, however, the EOD schools at Eglin Air Force Base, Fla., Indian Head, Md., and the Ordnance Missile and Munitions Center and School prepare them for the situation.

Naval EOD School, Valparaiso, Fla., is the first step in the Explosive Ordnance Disposal Specialist (55D) course.

The course at the Naval School lasts 12 weeks. After eight hours of class during the day, the students have a three-hour study hall in the evening at the school. The students have study hall at the school because some of the material they cover is classified so they are not allowed to take their books to the barracks.

The purpose of the school at Eglin is to teach how to use explosives, how the explosives work, and how to apply tools and methods for rendering safe ordnance ranging from dynamite to nuclear explosives.

Some of the topics covered in the school include Applied Physical Principles, Ordnance Identification, Publications, Biological/Chemical, Demolition, and familiarizing the students with explosives and firing systems.

"The class starts out fairly simple and progressively gets harder, but I like the challenge," said Pvt. Robert Williamson, 19, a student in the 55D course. "When I study something I really enjoy, it's easier to learn."

Another student, Tazz Sichmeller, 19, said, "I'm really enjoying the class, it's something out of the ordinary."

"I believe everyone in EOD has something in common, that is the basic desire to help others out. If there's any chance of an explosion, we get called to defuse and render safe the ordnance. Everyone in the class is close because we know at some point we may be depending on each other to survive."

Williamson said there is no need to be afraid when defusing and rendering safe ordnance if you know what you're doing, but he quickly admitted the first few times would be scary.

Other topics the EOD course covers include decontamination of the skin and personal equipment, and the effects of decontamination. The students also learn what tools and devices to use to detect chemicals and agents. They learn the color coding of bands on ammunition to help with the identification of the ordnance.

Leak, Seal and Package is the name for another class on how to bandage a bomb to stop leakage. Students also get hands-on experience in the reconnaissance of bombs.

Depending on their location, students have to decide



**TAPING LINE** — This Advanced Individual Training soldier at Naval EOD School is using the taping line technique to remove the fuse from a bomb during tools and methods training.

how to communicate between the command station and the incident site. In most cases, solar-powered radios would have to be used so no static electricity would be generated causing the ordnance to be activated.

Officers also go through EOD training at Eglin. They are in training to become EOD officers. Eglin is the first of three steps for the officers to become qualified in EOD.

"We have the same curriculum and tests as the enlisted soldiers have. We even have enlisted soldiers from other services in our classes," said 2nd Lt. Le Thi Sanford, 22, a native of Philadelphia.

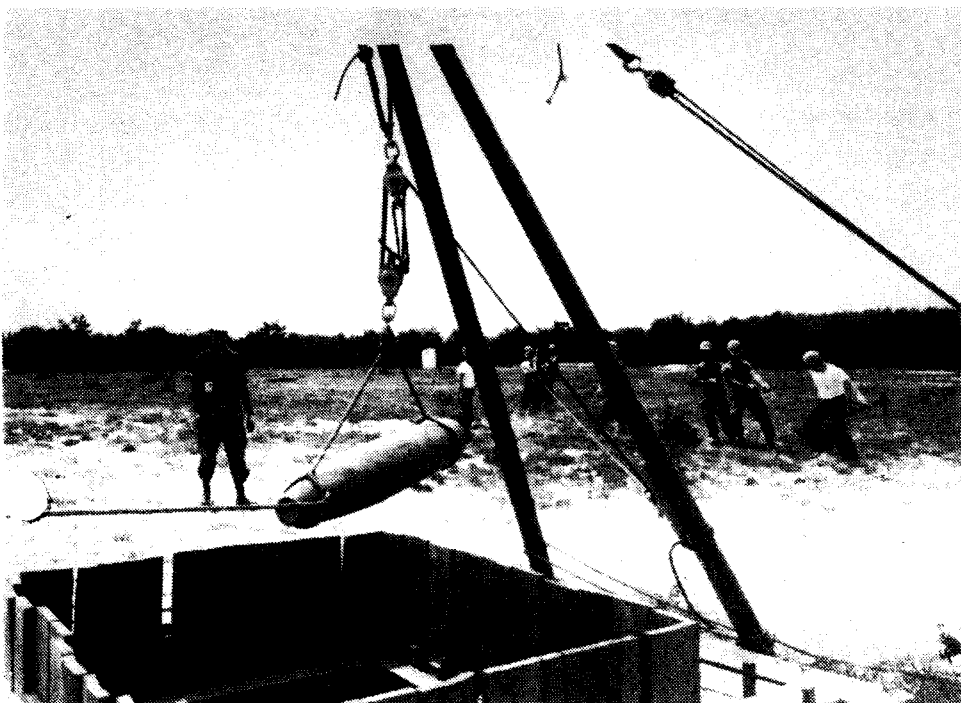
Sanford and 2nd Lt. Clifton Stanton, 32, a native of Lysander, N.Y., were both in the missile field and had to take two special courses to become munitions officers in order to go through the EOD course.

"It's tough, a lot of studying is involved and it's hard work," Stanton said. "I liked the demolition portion of the course the best, I feel like it was the most realistic as far as ordnance is concerned."

On the other hand, Sanford felt that reconnaissance was the most realistic because of the hands-on training.

"Teamwork and cooperation are very important in this field," Stanton said. "I think you learn a lot more about the Army, other people, and yourself by working in EOD."

Sanford agreed with him about the teamwork. "Even though there may be people you don't necessarily like, you have to depend on them and they on you," Sanford said.



**HEAVE-HO** — Soldiers at the Naval EOD School are using a method called rigging and digging to recover ordnance from the ground.



**PROTECTIVE GEAR** — Decontamination training is part of the Explosive Ordnance Disposal Specialist course at the Naval EOD School.

# Dental clinic plans to change its treatment hours

BY SKIP VAUGHN

The Main Dental Clinic will be changing its treatment hours in October for the convenience of its patients and dentists.

At present, on some days the dentists are very busy and on other days they are not as busy as they would like to be. "What we're doing is changing the hours so we can get a little bit better control of the situation," said Lt. Col. David Dennis, officer in charge of the Main Dental Clinic.

The clinic will be open from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. However, effective Oct. 1, sick call for military will be 7:30-8:30 and sick call for family members/retirees will be 9-10. Examinations will be conducted from 12:30-1:30 for military, and from 1:30-3 for walk-in exams for family members/retirees.

The smaller dental clinic at Fox Army Community Hospital, also open from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, will provide sick call and examinations from 7:30-8:30.

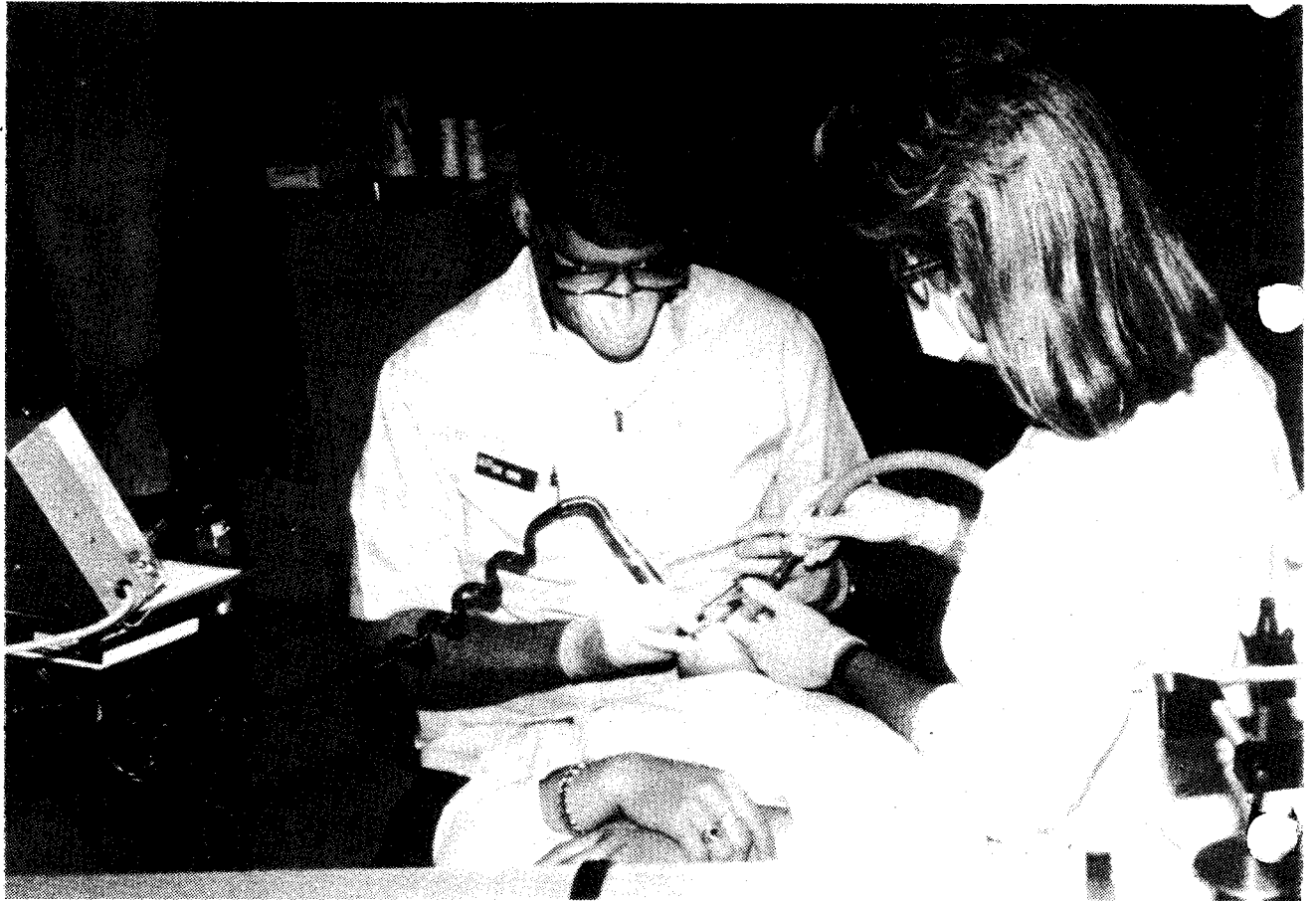
"We did have sick call plus examinations in the morning and sick call plus examinations in the afternoon," Dennis said. "And we'd wind up with real heavy periods and real light periods; we just want to try to make it more convenient for everybody."

Sick call is a time for people to come in with dental problems of an urgent but non-emergency nature; treatment may consist of a permanent or temporary filling, an appointment, a prescription, or referral. "But we treat emergencies 24 hours a day," Dennis said. Emergencies consist of infections, swellings, bleeding, trauma, post treatment complications, or severe pain. Patients with after duty hours' dental emergencies report to the emergency room at Fox Army Community Hospital. A dentist is on call through the emergency room whenever the dental clinics are closed.

## Appointments

Under the new system, people will be able to call in for an examination appointment or walk in during the designated period for exams. They can call 876-2616/1643 to schedule an appointment.

"We lose probably 60 hours of patient treatment — that's like one doctor not being here for a whole week — because people don't show up for their appointment," Dennis said. "We'd like for them to give us at



OPEN WIDE — Dr. (Maj.) Frank Orr and Kelly Armbruster, dental assistant, treat Suk Fierroz, wife of SSgt. Richard Fierroz of 515th Ordnance Company.

least 24 hours notice if they can so we can go ahead and schedule someone else."

Military family members are eligible for all services on a space-available basis. There are some specialty areas for which they would be referred to another post. Fort McClellan has a periodontist, who treats gums, and a prosthodontist, for missing teeth; they would likely receive referrals for the more extensive work. Difficult or extensive oral surgery is handled at Fort Gordon, Ga., or Fort Campbell, Ky.

Some 850 family members received treatment at the dental clinics here in August. "If they have dental insurance, we still do treatment for them that is not covered under the insurance — things such as root canals, and some crowns, and extractions," Dennis

said. "We do treat emergencies for them; that's the ones under the Delta Dental Insurance. It's a government-sponsored insurance that tries to get more of the family members in for treatment. Since the Dental Corps is a little smaller now, we can't see everybody for treatment."

Active duty military receive the full range of treatment except for orthodontics; no orthodontic care is available at Redstone Arsenal. About 940 servicemembers were treated at the clinics in August.

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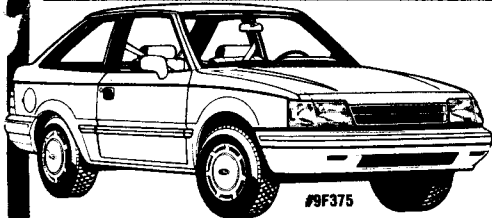
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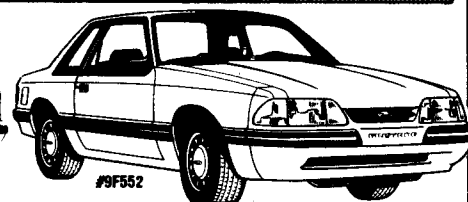
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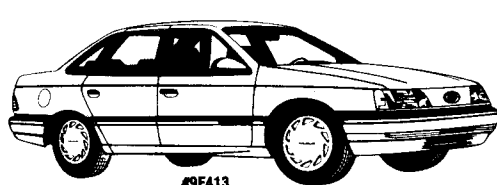
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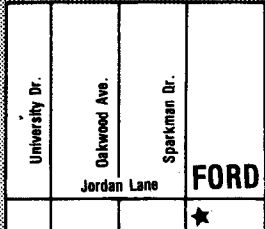
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tions," Dennis said. Some 122 retirees were treated in August.

Servicemembers from other nations are treated for emergencies and, depending on agreement with their government, may receive fillings or other care. "They don't get the extensive care our soldiers do," Dennis said. Eighteen military members from other countries were treated in August.

### Dental staff

The Dental Activity here includes seven dental officers, a civilian dentist, two civilian hygienists, 10 enlisted soldiers including administrative workers and assistants, and 11 civilians who are administrative or laboratory workers or assistants. The Main Dental Clinic at building 3494 includes 18 treatment rooms, an X-ray and a laboratory. The hospital dental clinic, which mainly treats hospital personnel and soldiers on its side of the post, has

five treatment rooms, an X-ray and a lab.

"We do have a group of Red Cross volunteers and they come in and help us by assisting doctors," Dennis said. "And without them coming in, there's no way we could operate as effectively as we do. They're very important to our operation."

Col. Dan Dalzell is the DENTAC commander. SFC Mary Trammell is the chief dental NCO for the Dental Activity. Dennis commands the main clinic, and SSgt. Grace Martin is NCO-in-charge at the clinic. Maj. Larry Nixon commands the hospital dental clinic, and Cpl. Marie Smith is NCO-in-charge there. Lillian Kawano leads the dental volunteers.

"I'd really like to have people give us some feedback. If they like what we're doing, let us know; if there's something we can improve on, we need to know that," Dennis said. "Questionnaires are available at the front desk."



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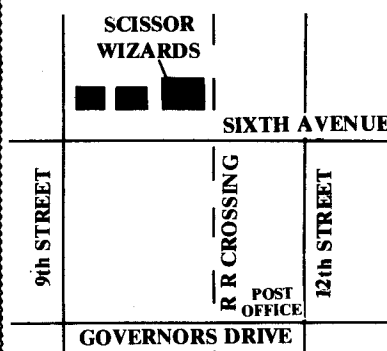
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# Long hours worth it for Huntsville Stars bat boys

BY SKIP VAUGHN

Two Army family members had the best seats in the house for minor league baseball in Huntsville this summer.

Ben Rakofsky and Marty Johnson served as bat boys for the Huntsville Stars, the Double A affiliate of the Oakland A's. They got to meet the players, collect mementos and even pocket some extra spending money for their work.

The down side was the long hours and the sometimes rowdy fans. They also had to put up with being the brunt of little jokes by the players. But, overall they say they enjoyed it and are looking forward to serving as bat boys again next season.

"I had my bat boy job since the second home game, a daytime game with the Greenville Braves," Ben said. "I started in the visitor's bullpen for the Greenville Braves. That's how I acquired this bat," he said, showing the memento. "This was from Terry Blocker of the Greenville Braves."

To get the job, which he started April 8, Ben filled out an application and was interviewed by Rolland Williams who was in charge of bat boys.

"I got to be a bat boy when I found out he (Ben) was a bat boy," Marty said. "And when I found out two people had to leave, I decided I'd give it a try. I filled out some paperwork."

Ben's mother, Jackie Tatum, recommended Marty for the job and Marty became a bat boy on July 22 when the Stars played the Orlando Twins.

The two 14-year-olds were among six Stars bat boys. They would arrive at Joe Davis Stadium at 4 p.m. for that night's home game and work until 11 or midnight, depending on how long the game lasted.

"It was pretty good for the most part," Ben said, "except the hours were not that great. I didn't like staying up past 11:00 and stuff, but I liked it."

The bat boys would retrieve baseballs, fill water coolers, put the bats in the bat rack, and run errands for the players. Sometimes, the errands were in jest. Marty recalls his second night on the job when he searched in vain for the key to the batter's box. "It was like an hour or two and then finally somebody said there's no such thing as finding a key to the batter's box," he said.

Other pranks pulled by the players included throwing beer on the hapless bat boys. "That stuff was cold," Marty said.

The fans could be a problem, too. The bat boys would sometimes have to retrieve balls from behind the centerfield fence. "Sometimes they'd be people who'd go back there looking for balls, and sometimes



BAT BOYS — Ben Rakofsky and Marty Johnson show some of the baseball mementos they collected from the Huntsville Stars.

they'd get smart and wouldn't leave and we'd have to call security," Marty said.

There were plenty of benefits to the job, however. "Any promotional stuff left over, we'd get to take that for free," Ben said, referring to the many bats, balls and hats they collected. The players affectionately called him "Einstein" because of his knowledge of sports trivia.

Ben saw Jose Canseco — last year's American League most valuable player — up close when the slugger came to Huntsville for rehabilitation of an injury. He also got an autograph from Scott Hemond, the Stars third baseman who moved up to the majors after the playoffs. Marty got autographs from Hemond and Dann Howitt, the Stars first baseman/outfielder who also moved up to the majors after the playoffs.

Ben's father is a chief warrant officer, Robert Rakofsky, who is stationed in Korea. His mother, Jackie, who is now married to Randy Tatum of Huntsville, recalls that many parents in the stands would ask her how a youngster can become a bat boy. Ben has two brothers: Lucas, 11, and Anthony, 5.

Marty is the son of SFC John and Nancy Johnson of Redstone Arsenal. He has a brother, Scott, 11, and a sister, Kristin, 8.

Both Ben and Marty are ninth graders at Johnson High School where they say they may try out for baseball in the spring. They want to be Stars bat boys again in the summer.

"I want to be a bat boy unless something else comes along before that," added Ben, obviously leaving open his employment options.


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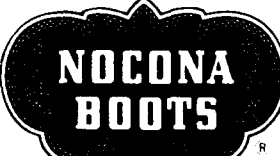
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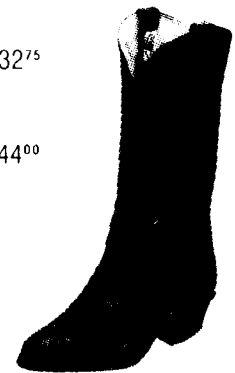
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# New non-smokers reap rewards of kicking habit

Thursday was awards day for people who've joined the ranks of non-smokers by taking Fox Army Community Hospital smoking cessation courses this year.

Nine of the 17 new non-smokers attended an informal lunch at the Medical Activity classroom at the hospital and received "I quit!" T-shirts, courtesy of the Civilian Welfare Fund.

"The people who've really done anything for these courses are you here. You've done something for your lives," said Capt. Richard Roche, environmental health officer for Preventive Medicine Service.

Roche served as smoking cessation course facilitator. "You can't teach people how to recover from these kinds of practices. It's something that they themselves have to come to grips with," he said. "In a few cases, they probably could've done it without the course."

Fifty-six people started out in the courses, 28 finished and 17 have quit smoking, Roche said. The four to five-week courses began in August. Students met five consecutive days the first week, and once a week during the remainder of the course.

"The smoking cessation courses and the stress on smoking cessation here at Redstone Arsenal, they're not going to go away," Roche said. "This is not a dead issue. In the next couple of months, I think there's going to be a big push on smoking cessation here at Redstone."

The Civilian Welfare Fund purchased 38 T-shirts for those who quit smoking by taking the courses, according to Carl Chambers, a Strategic Defense Command worker who serves as CWF president. "It was really my idea to get the T-shirts because I work two desks away from Mary Ann (Ruopp) and I was really amazed she quit smoking and that's why I wanted to support it," Chambers said. "And everybody who quits gets a T-shirt."

"It's an incentive for them to give up smoking," he said. The green on white, short-sleeved shirts have a winking frog on the front with the message, "Kiss me! I quit!," and an off limits cigarette symbol on the back.

"Maybe this will help other people because I was a three-pack-a-day smoker, and I came here and I was able to quit," Mary Ann Ruopp said, "because you can't find the camaraderie that you have here."



**NON-SMOKERS** — From left are Sgt. Bill Ruiz, Bill Haire, Mary Ann Ruopp, Earl Scruggs Jr., Fran Finley, Joan Taylor, Capt. Richard Roche (the course facilitator), Elaine Wales, Sue Baber and SSgt. Willis Wheeler.

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# Support agreements enable agencies to avoid costs

BY SKIP VAUGHN

The Missile Command saves millions of dollars through cost avoidance by having agreements with other federal agencies for services.

It's called the Defense Regional Interservice Support Agreements Program. MICOM has agreements with other agencies in the areas of base support, weapon system support, training support, banking services, community services, and civilian personnel support.

Base support, such as mail service, is provided to tenant agencies on post. Other examples of agreements include the arrangements MICOM has with three colleges — Athens, Columbia and Calhoun Community Colleges — whereby they use facilities here to conduct their training.

"The purpose of this program is to formalize relationships between Army elements and relationships between other government and non-government agencies that are not formalized in other legal or regulatory specifications," said Hollis Bridges, the Missile Command's coordinator for the Defense Regional Interservice Support Agreements Program.

"It establishes a working relationship between action officers, between agencies, in fostering Army business and enhancing productivity and efficiencies between the different agencies," he said.

Becky Massey, like Bridges, works in the plans and management division of Resource Management Directorate. They advise and assist MICOM elements and also monitor agreements. The agreements program offers "the best way to save money and get the job done efficiently," Massey said.

The first step is for agencies to determine what services are needed to be shared. Then they get together at the working level and negotiate or work out how they would provide the service to one another. A written agreement between the agencies would result. "We know of 216 support agreements" involving MICOM, Massey said.

"Of the agreements we know about — there may be some agreements out there we don't know about — the cost avoidance savings with MICOM as the supplier of the services is \$15,072,000," she said. "And with MICOM as the receiver of services, (the cost avoidance savings is) \$12,600,000."

The Missile Command receives such services as support for its field offices located at other installations, testing at Army test ranges elsewhere, and technical information from other agencies.

The defensewide program, governed by a Depart-



TRACKING AGREEMENTS — Hollis Bridges and Becky Massey keep track of MICOM support agreements.

ment of Defense regulation, evolved from the Economy Act of 1936 which encouraged finding better and cheaper ways to do business. The earliest MICOM agreement on record was the granting of land to Marshall Space Flight Center in 1960.

MICOM's commander is the approval authority on agreements involving commitment of resources of more than one MICOM element. If only one element has primary interest, that office would have approval authority.

"It's imperative that all (support) agreements involving MICOM be coordinated with the MICOM Legal Office and Resource Management Directorate for legal and funding/manpower authentication," Massey said. She and Bridges can be reached at 876-8931/8932. Agreements must be "reviewed at

least every three years, or at midpoint, and they're not supposed to be in effect longer than six years," Massey said. The agreements are filed on computer.

The agreements program provides the stated working relationship between two parties which in turn gets the job done and avoids cost, according to Bridges. He used consumer shopping as an analogy. "If you buy a pair of shoes and lose your sales slip, you have trouble getting your money back," he said. "Our agreement is that sales slip."

  
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# Gymnastics classes available at the Youth Center

BY PAM ROGERS

Children of military families who want to learn gymnastics have the opportunity to study under a professional coach at reasonable prices.

Chris Cook, who is certified by the United States Gymnastics Federation, owned Huntsville Gymnastics Academy for seven years. She now teaches classes weekday afternoons at the Redstone Arsenal Youth Center. Her students range in age from 2 and a half to 14.

Redstone doesn't have a competitive gymnastics program, Cook stressed, but the skills she teaches can be applied to such a program if students are interested.

"Gymnastics teaches great coordination skills and makes great athletes," she said, adding, "other countries realize this is the first course that should be taught. It gives the ability to learn and have a good time at the same time."

About 40 students are enrolled in classes now, but there is room for about 80, Cook said.

"I really do enjoy the arsenal children. They have such a good youth center and the kids are taking the opportunity to utilize it," she said.

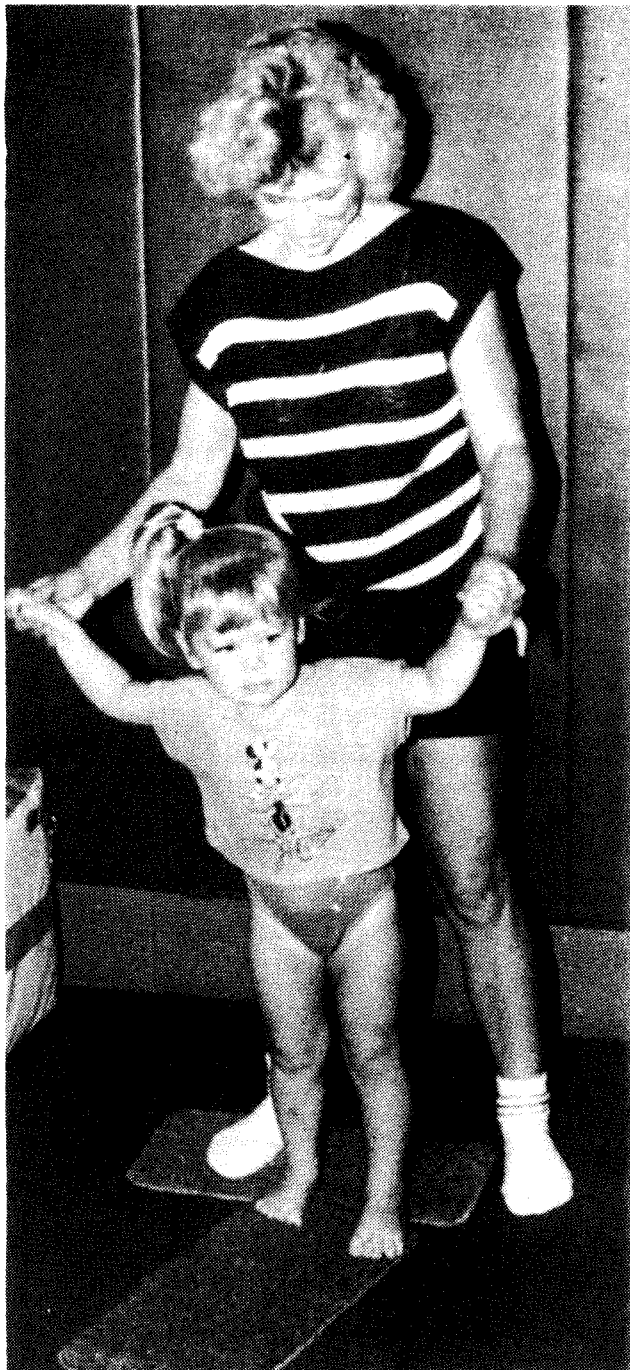
Although Cook said she can't predict whether any of her students are future Olympic gymnasts, she can tell that some will be good athletes.

"Olympians are born, not created, and I do have some very talented children. No matter what sport they end up in, they'll be successful," she said.

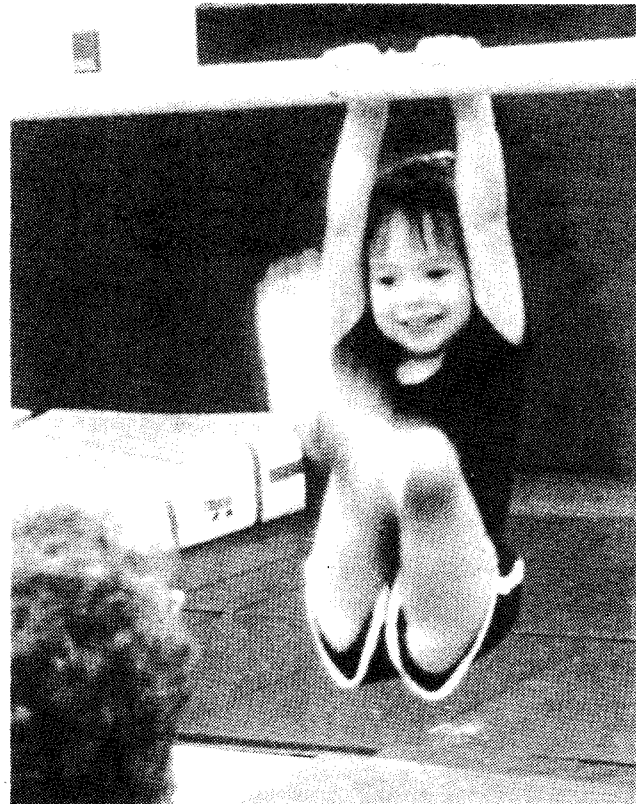
Gymnastics classes cost \$20 per month and are open to children of military families. Cook accepts new students at the beginning of each month. The next session begins Oct. 3 and will meet Tuesdays and Thursdays. Classes are at 2 p.m. for the 2 and a half to 3 year old group, 3 p.m. for 4 and 5 year olds, 4 p.m. for 6 through 8 year olds and 5 p.m. for children ages 9 through 14. For more information about the program call the Youth Center at 876-5437/6566.



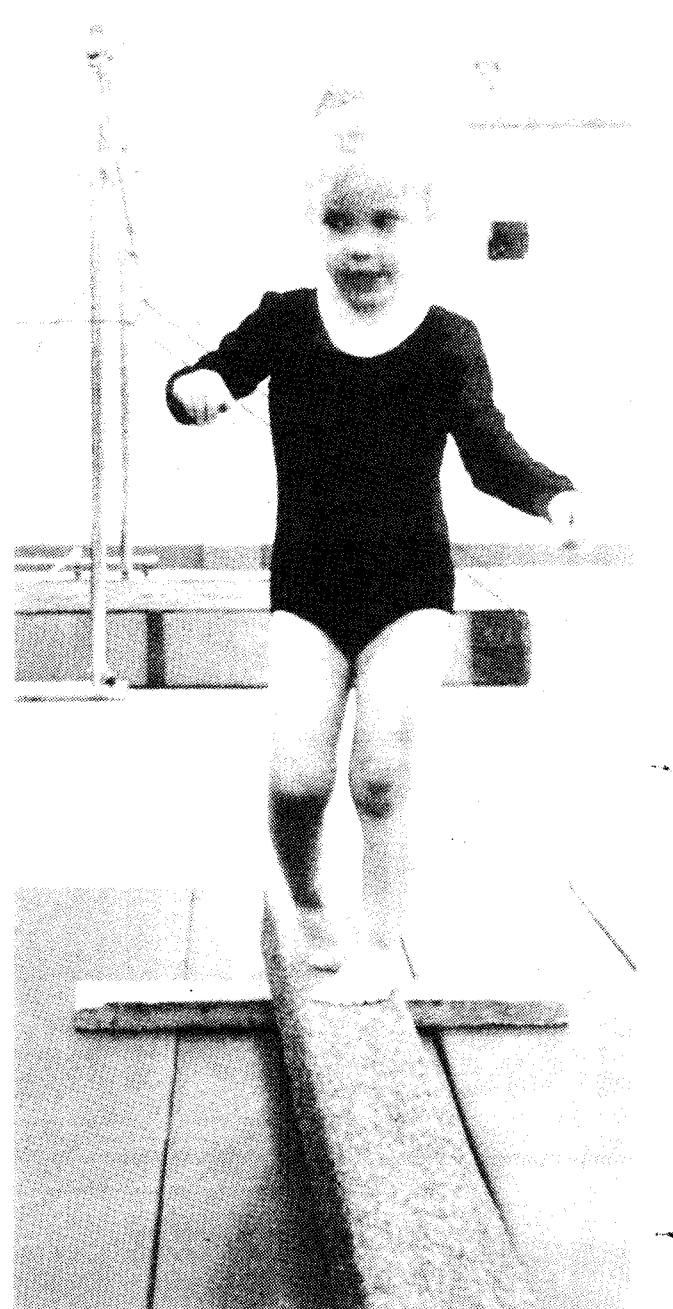
**GETTING A BOOST** — Amy Shirey, 2-1/2, daughter of Lt. Col. Bob and Bonnie Shirey, gets a lift from her mom, left and instructor Chris Cook.



**WARMING UP** — Cassy Gage, 2, daughter of Maj. Bruce and Sherry Gage warms up with her mom.



**ON THE HIGH BAR** — Elizabeth Boyd, 2, daughter of Capt. Robert and Kyong Boyd, swings from the high bar.



**ON THE BEAM** — Amy Shirey practices her balance beam skills.



**PERFECTING TECHNIQUE** — Julieanne Gaskell, 3, daughter of Maj. Arthur and Pam Gaskell, gets a little help from Cook.



## Senior executive here receives presidential award

The Missile Command's deputy for procurement and readiness was among a select number of senior executives who received Presidential Rank Awards during a Sept. 14 ceremony in Washington, D.C.

Ernie Young received a \$10,000 Meritorious Executive Award from President Bush. Each year only 5 percent of the government's senior executives can receive this cash award and only 1 percent can receive the higher honor, the Distinguished Executive Award.

"It's something I never anticipated nor in my career did I ever guess I could achieve as much," Young said. "And you look back over your career, and say gosh, I'm one of those that's really been treated very fairly in government service."

"And I have to thank all the people who helped me along the way, and worked with me and for me, because really that's how you achieve — having good people working with you and for you," he said. "I've always been fortunate. I've had extremely good people working with me and guiding me as well."

Young, 56, described the award as "the capstone" of his career. He came to the Missile Command in 1958 after serving two years in the Army. Young has been here ever since except for a year's leave without

pay, 1972-73, when he went through the presidential exchange program with industry. He spent that year with United Aircraft which is now United Technologies. "I'm the only employee at the Missile Command that's ever been through that program which is kind of surprising," he said. "I was nominated back when I was in the Hawk Project Office back in the '71 time frame, and again I just have to consider myself lucky."

He became a senior executive upon assuming the position of deputy for procurement and readiness in November 1980. Before that, Young was deputy director for Maintenance Engineering Directorate.

A native of Union, S.C., Young received a bachelor's degree in physics in 1954 from Furman University and a master's degree in public administration in 1968 from the University of Oklahoma. He and his wife, June, have a daughter, Connie Rives of Germantown, Tenn., and two grandsons.

"Government service has been my life and I've sort of reached the capstone for it," Young said. "And I feel I'm now at the point I can contribute more to the government."



YOUNG

## Contractor team picked for ground-launch missile

The team of Raytheon, McDonnell Douglas, and E-Systems has won the competition to develop for the

Army a ground-launched version of the Air Force and Navy's air-launched suppression missile called Tacit Rainbow.

In addition, the team will qualify as a second source producer of the air-launched version, currently under full scale development by Northrop.

The joint program director for Tacit Rainbow is Air Force Col. Frank Grosso at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio. The acting Army ground-launch program manager is William T. Moore Jr., at the Missile Command, Redstone Arsenal.

Contract awards for full scale development of the Army's ground-launched version and second source production of the air-launched version are expected to be made in early 1990.

Tacit Rainbow is a jet-propelled, unmanned "smart

weapon" that guides itself to a designated area, then loiters until it detects and attacks the target. The Army version will be launched from the Multiple Launch Rocket System and the air version from the Air Force B-52 and Navy A-6 aircraft.

Selection of the winning team follows studies performed by Raytheon, Boeing and Northrop each under \$2 million contracts awarded in May 1988. Those studies emphasized commonality, performance and cost effectiveness.



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# Military retirees turn out for annual day of activities

This year's Military Retiree Activity Day was the biggest so far, according to the Missile Command retirement services officer.

"Last year we ran about 450 people, this year we were over 600 so there were quite a few," Lew Spencer said. The 12th annual event was held Saturday, Sept. 9 at the Challenger NCO Club. Spencer called it an "outstanding success."

Rep. Ronnie Flippo, D-Ala., was the featured speaker for the event. It was the first time a congressman has participated in the program, according to Del Miller, a retired colonel who serves as chairman of the Redstone Arsenal Military Retiree Advisory Council.

Besides guest speakers, the day for military retirees and their families included a Redstone Arsenal services panel featuring representatives from the various activities of interest to military retirees. A "county fair," in which about 30 military-related agencies provided informational booths, was also held.



**VA BRIEFING** — Ed Voith (right) of the Veterans Administration in Montgomery talks to a retiree about VA benefits during the county fair portion of Military Retiree Activity Day.



**SPECIAL GUEST** — Miller presents a retired services award to Flippo, the guest speaker.

# Army officers, employees get value engineering awards

WASHINGTON — Six Army awardees, including Brig. Gen. Larry Capps of the Missile Command, were among 23 guests of honor at a Sept. 8 Pentagon ceremony held to recognize improvements to military equipment, facilities and services.

During the ceremony, Deputy Secretary of Defense Donald Atwood presented fiscal 1988 honorary awards for value engineering in six categories: program managers, field commands, installations, Department of Defense individuals, value engineering professionals, and contractors.

The awards are presented annually to encourage defense officials and contractors to look for ways to improve quality, reduce costs, and improve scheduling for systems, equipment, facilities, services and supplies. According to information released Sept. 8 by the Defense Department, 6,598 in-house value engineering

proposals netted the department savings of more than \$2 billion during fiscal 1988; another 812 contractor-initiated proposals saved \$494.2 million.

The Army awardees were:

- Brig. Gen. Larry Capps, deputy commander of the U.S. Army Missile Command at Redstone Arsenal, Ala., in the field command category.
- Col. John Longhouser of the M-1 Abrams tank program at the U.S. Army Tank-Automotive Command in Warren, Mich., in the project manager category.
- Col. Kenny Whitley, commander of Anniston Army Depot, Ala., in the installation category.
- Elizabeth H. Pavlovich of the Army's Armament Research, Development and Engineering Center at Picatinny Arsenal, N.J., in the individual category.
- Henry S. Mladozeniec of the Office of the As-

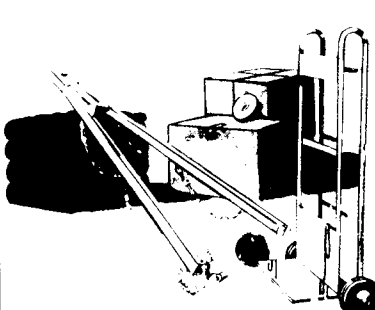
stant Secretary of the Army (Financial Management) in the professional category.

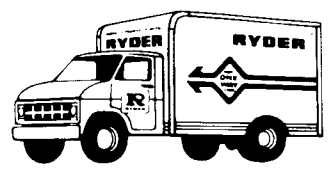
- Jim Garnjobst, vice-president of Mason and Hanger-Silas Mason Co., Lexington, Ky., in the contractor category.

The awards were established in 1982 as a pilot program. DoD officials say the awards' success in acknowledging achievement and improving both in-house and contractor productivity prompted the department to make them a permanent addition to the honorary awards system.

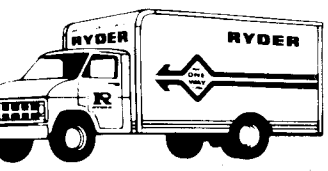
During the ceremony, Atwood also presented awards to members and employees of the Navy, Air Force and the Defense Logistics Agency. (Arnews)

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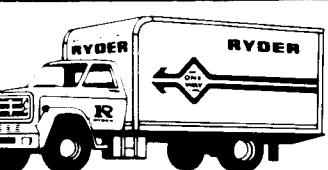




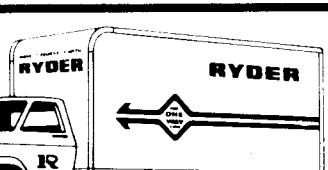
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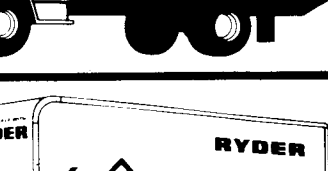
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# Southern Cal should do better against Ohio State

BY SKIP VAUGHN

Southern Cal failed its first test against a visitor from the Big Ten Conference and faces its second this weekend.

The Trojans lost 14-13 to Illinois in their season opener. They rebounded last week by whipping Utah State 66-10. Now they face the tough Ohio State Buckeyes.

Ohio State opened last weekend with a 37-13 win over Oklahoma State. The Buckeyes are much improved from last year's 4-6-1 team which placed seventh in the Big Ten for its lowest finish in the conference since 1959.

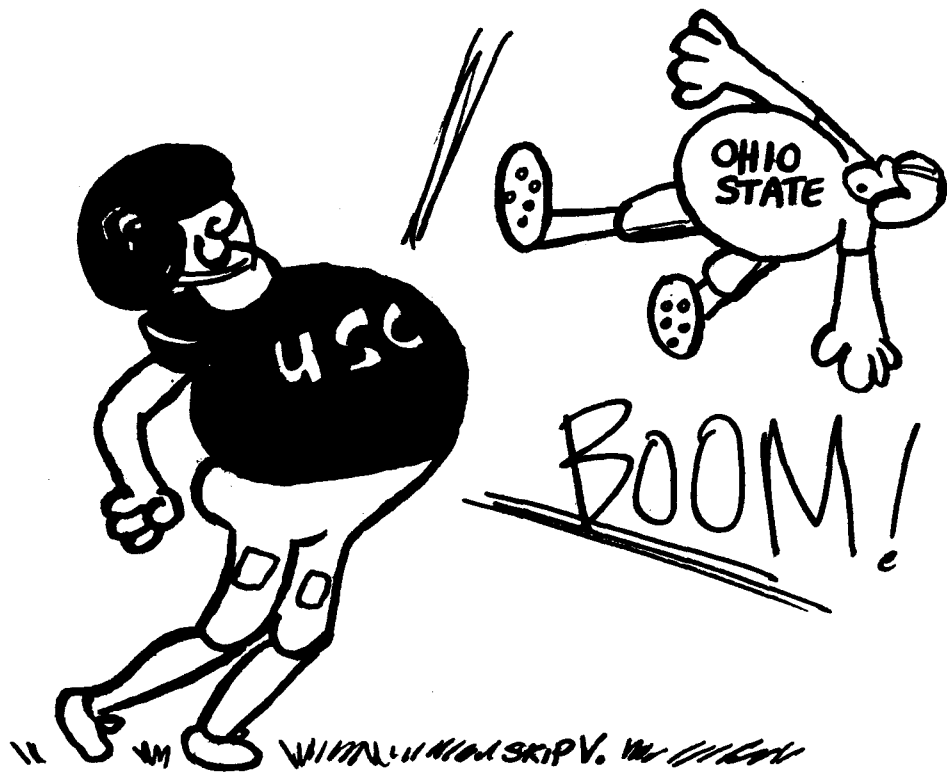
USC was surprised by Illinois, but should do better this time around. The pick here is...**Southern Cal.**

Last week's picks delivered a 31-6 record, upping the season totals to 62-23-2 for 73 percent. Here are Skip's Picks for selected games this weekend in college football:

Ohio State at USC — USC by 6.  
 Texas-El Paso at Air Force — Air Force by 14.  
 Kentucky at Alabama — Bama by 7.  
 Alabama A&M at Albany State, Ga. — A&M by 4.  
 Washington at Arizona — Wash. by 3.  
 Houston at Ariz. State — Houston by 10.  
 Arkansas at Ole Miss — Ole Miss by 4.  
 Wake Forest at Army — Army by 14.  
 Kansas at Baylor — Baylor by 21.  
 Boston College at Penn State — PS by 17.  
 Wisconsin at California — Calif. by 7.  
 Cincinnati at Miami (Ohio) — Cincinnati by 7.  
 Maryland at Clemson — Clemson by 14.  
 Duke at Virginia — Virginia by 10.  
 Florida at Memphis State — Fla. by 13.  
 Tulane at Fla. State — FSU by 30.  
 Miss. State at Georgia — Ga. by 7.  
 Ga. Tech at So. Carolina — SC by 10.  
 Utah at Hawaii — Hawaii by 4.  
 Iowa at Iowa State — Iowa by 7.

West Virginia at Louisville — WV. by 14.  
 Miami (Fla.) at Missouri — Miami by 30.  
 Michigan at UCLA — Michigan by 6.  
 Michigan State at Notre Dame — ND by 10.  
 Nebraska at Minnesota — Nebraska by 21.  
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 Rutgers at Northwestern — Rutgers by 7.

Ohio U. at Vanderbilt — Vandy by 17.  
 Texas Tech at Okla. St. — TT by 3.  
 Oregon at Stanford — Oregon by 14.  
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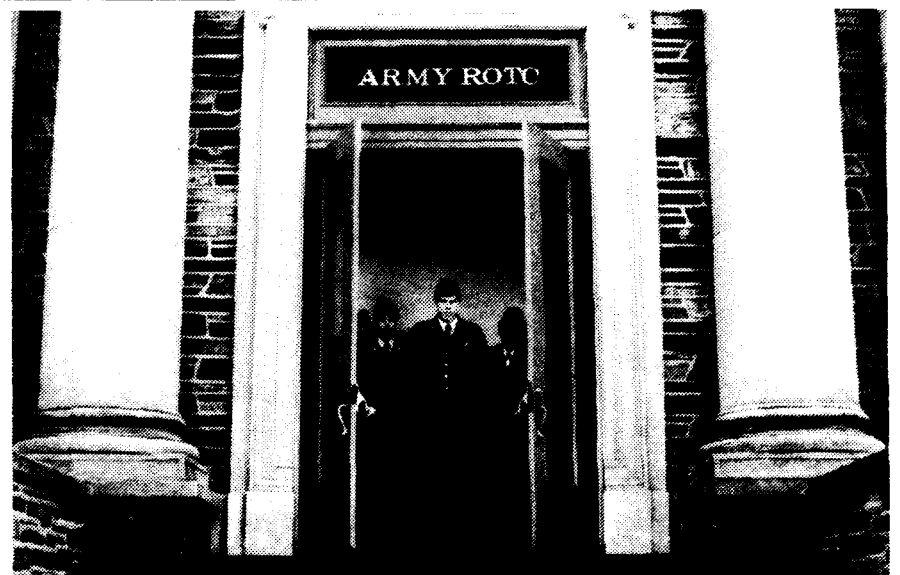
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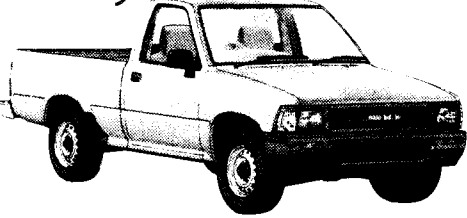
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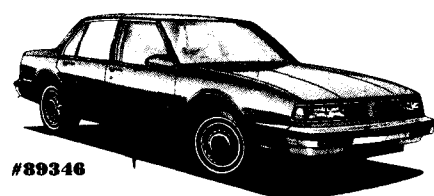
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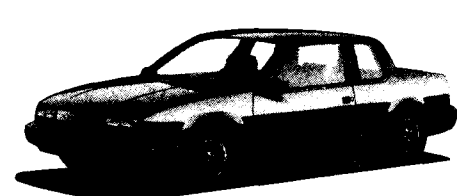


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## Brig. Gen. Stewart going to U.S. Space Command

Brig. Gen. Robert L. Stewart, deputy commander of the U.S. Army Strategic Defense Command since July 1987, has received orders naming him to the staff of the United States Space Command (USSPACECOM) as director, J-5 (Plans). His successor as USASDC's deputy commander has not been named.

Determination of a specific date for Stewart to assume his new position has been delayed pending Senate action confirming the promotion of Brig. Gen. D.M. Lionetti, whom he will replace at

USSPACECOM. Lionetti is slated to succeed retiring Maj. Gen. D.R. Infante as commanding general of the U.S. Army Air Defense Artillery Center at Fort Bliss, Texas.

USSPACECOM, located at Peterson Air Force Base, Colo., exercises operational command of assigned U.S. military space assets through the Army, Navy, and Air Force space commands. It also provides missile warning and space surveillance for the North American Aerospace Defense Command (NORAD), and is responsible for planning and requirements development to support the mission of ballistic missile defense.

In his new position, Stewart will be responsible for developing plans, doctrine, strategy and operating requirements for all USSPACECOM missions and functions.

Stewart came to USASDC in January 1987, as special assistant to the deputy commander, after eight years' service with NASA as the Army's first astronaut. As deputy commander, he has directed the activities of the command's more than 1,100 military and civilian employees in Huntsville and has shared the responsibility for managing its billion-dollar-plus annual budget, which makes the Army the biggest player in the Strategic Defense Initiative.



STEWART



**SERVICE AWARD** — The Military Personnel Office last week received an award from the Missile Command and the Military Retiree Advisory Council for outstanding service to the military community. Capt. Thurman Sharples, the adjutant general for MICOM, accepts the award from Joe Winston, chief of the military personnel, service and emergency operations division.



**HISPANIC CELEBRATION** — Enjoying the festivities at Friday's "Hispanic Month Kickoff Celebration" sponsored by the Family Child Care program are, from left, Cassandra Ramos, 3, Adali Hernandez, 4, and Bella Kenion, 4. Participants included children from the Family Child Care program and the Child Development Center.

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# Young officers get experience as platoon leaders

*Editor's note: 2nd Lt. Ehinger, a student in the Officers Basic Course and a member of D Company, 73rd Ordnance Battalion, offers this perspective of officer training.*

**BY MARK EHINGER**

Saturday training. Soldiers usually greet these two words with dread, anticipating five-mile road marches and land navigation in the hot sun. However, on Aug. 26, the Advanced Individual Training students of B Company, 832nd Ordnance Battalion experienced a more enjoyable form of Saturday training. This was B Company's organization day, an opportunity for the soldiers and their families to relax and socialize with their fellow AIT students. Held at the civilian recreation area on the Tennessee River, their day included an organized softball tournament among the platoons as well as pickup games of football, volleyball, basketball, and frisbee. Chicken, hamburgers, hot dogs, ribs and other picnic foods were provided through the dining facility and commissary and prepared by B Company cadre and staff.

Although thunder and lightning cut short the day's activities, the soldiers of B Company appreciated this

opportunity to get away from the usual routine of AIT life. "I really liked it," said PFC Bryan Johnston, 1st platoon. "We got a chance to meet the other students and cadre in a less formal setting."

This Saturday training also marked the "baptism of fire" for five Officer Basic Course (OBC) lieutenants newly-assigned to B Company, who had a big hand in organizing the events for the day. These lieutenants are participating in the Platoon Leader Program (PLP) phase of their OBC training. During this four-week period, they are assigned as platoon leaders for an AIT platoon. Although they spend their days in class, their evenings are spent in the company area working with the drill sergeants and AIT soldiers. Here they have an opportunity to see firsthand the workings of a company and observe the interactions of the NCOs and soldiers. They also participate in planning company and platoon activities and counseling soldiers. The program not only gives the lieutenants a learning experience but also provides the company with an extra resource.

"The PLP lieutenants are a great asset," said Capt.

Robert Best of B Company. "I enjoy working with them."

Although the PLP program is only four weeks long and AIT platoons are very different from permanent party assignments, the lieutenants gain invaluable training working with them.

"It (PLP) has been a good challenge," said 2nd Lt. Gunnar Ross. "The practical applications of the classroom experience really drives the lessons we learn there home."

B Company's first sergeant, SFC Rozell Daniel, said, "The PLP program is probably the best part of their (the lieutenants) training."

Second lieutenants are expected to make mistakes. The PLP program provides them with the chance to make those mistakes in a less critical environment and under the watchful eye of experienced NCOs. They can then take the lessons learned in PLP on to their first units and develop into more effective leaders more quickly.

## Troop bowling

**Tuesday's Conference**  
(Teams listed; play started Sept. 19)

HHD 269th-1; Marines; HHD 832nd; C Company 73rd-2; HHC-1; 515th-1; 515th-3; MEDDAC-1; MEDDAC-2; MEDDAC-3; C Company 832nd-1; C Company 832nd-2; 95th Maintenance Company. One more team is needed for this conference.

Thursday's Conference	Won	Lost
A Company 73rd-1	22	3
C Company 73rd-1	22	3
D Company 832nd-2	18	7
A Company 73rd-2	18	7
B Company 73rd-2	17	8
B Company 73rd-1	15	16
Readiness Group	10	15
HHC-2	8	17
515th-2	7	18
HHD 269th-2	7	18
B Company 832nd	3	22
D Company 832nd-1	3	22
* MEDDAC-4		

\* has one make-up match

(Need one more team for Thursday)

**200 games bowled on Sept. 14:**

Steve Cook (A Company 73rd-1)	225
Bruce Brinkley (A Company 73rd-1)	213
Woody Davis (A Company 73rd-1)	207
Harley Tigner (D Company 832nd-2)	206
Randy Fraser (B Company 73rd-1)	206
Jerry Avery (MEDDAC-4)	203

## Unit flag football

Here are the troop flag football standings as of Sept. 18:

Eastern Conference	Won	Lost
D Company 832nd	5	0
291st MP	5	0
515th	4	0
95th	4	0
A Company 73rd	3	0
Marines	4	1
C Company 73rd	2	2
* HHD 269th	0	22
* forfeited out of league		

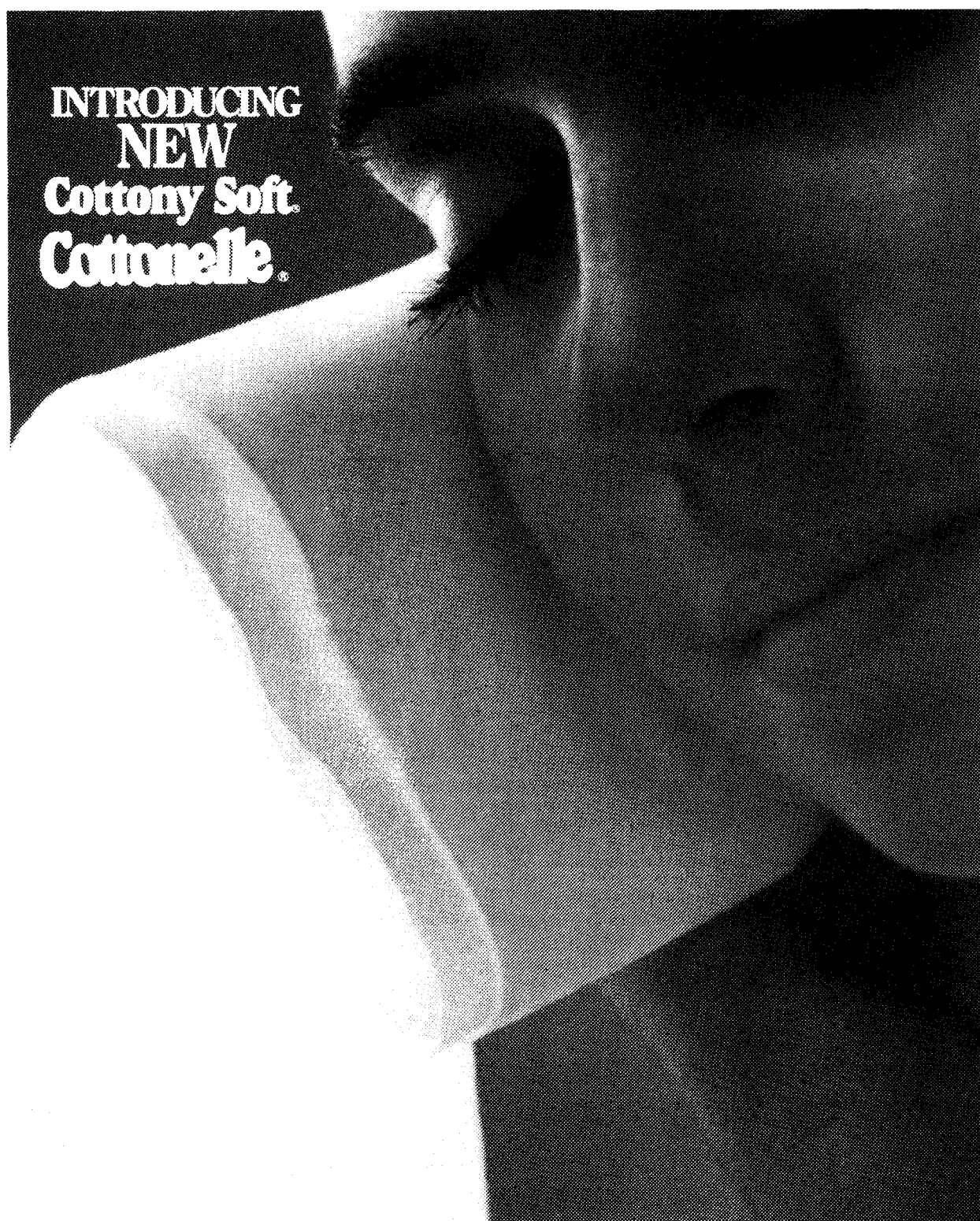
Western Conference	Won	Lost
B Company 73rd	5	0
B Company 832nd	4	1
MEDDAC	4	1
HHC	4	1
HHD 832nd	3	1
C Company 832nd	3	2
D Company 73rd	0	2
* NCOA	0	22
* forfeited out of league		

**Game results:** Sept. 11, B Company 73rd over C Company 73rd 12-6; B Company 832nd over Marines 8-0; Sept. 12, 515th over HHC 14-8; 291st over HHD 832nd 28-6; Sept. 13, 95th over C Company 832nd 24-8; Sept. 14, B Company 73rd over B Company 832nd 22-14.

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# Announcements

## Computer group

The local Association for Computing Machinery's (ACM's) Special Interest Group for Ada, Huntsville SIGAda, will meet at 11:30 a.m. Thursday at the BDM Conference Center, 950 Explorer. Coffee and soft drinks will be provided. The agenda includes a presentation on Super Computer Ada given by Convex Computer Corp. with an open panel discussion following. The public is invited.

## Gilbert & Sullivan group

Plans are being made to organize a local Gilbert and Sullivan Society. "I'm envisioning the club as a group of friends interested in Gilbert and Sullivan, getting together and having a good time," says Nancy Cucci, organizer of the group. "We can meet monthly or every two months, and can either schedule guest speakers to talk about Gilbert and Sullivan and their Victorian culture or just simply have records or videotapes to enjoy and sing along." If you are interested in the group, call 772-3587 after 10 a.m. and before 8 p.m.

## Preseparation orientation

The next preseparation orientation — not retiree orientation — for military personnel with ETS or Release from Active Duty dates through Jan. 20, 1990, will be held from 8 a.m. to noon Sept. 21 in building 3495 (Toftoy Hall), auditorium room 119. Representatives from Veteran Affairs, Employment Services, Military Pay Division, and others will brief attendees and answer questions pertaining to post-separation plans. Spouses are encouraged to attend. It is mandatory for specified personnel to attend.

## Alcoholics Anonymous

Alcoholics Anonymous meets Wednesdays at noon and Fridays at 5:15 p.m. in room 11, Bicentennial Chapel.

## Post Exchange

The Post Exchange Service Station converted to the sales of three grades of unleaded gasoline on Sept. 13. These grades are super unleaded 91 octane, premium unleaded 89 octane, and regular unleaded 87 octane. Due to the EPA requirement calling for the removal of all lead from gasoline, leaded gasoline will no longer be carried. "The majority of vehicles currently using regular gasoline should operate properly on the 89 octane unleaded gasoline, however we do carry lead substitutes for those vehicles where an additional anti-knock compound is required," the PX said.

## Youth services

All active and retired military family members who will be utilizing the Youth Center must be registered at the center (building 3148). Family members not properly registered will be denied entry into the facility. Youth Center hours are: Monday - Friday, 3-9 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; and Sunday, 2-7 p.m. The center is closed on holidays. The center is open to military family members aged 6 to 19. Here are some activities military children may want to take advantage of: Karate classes meet Tuesday and Thursday from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. and from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Classes run on a monthly basis and cost \$20 per month. Girl Scout registration open. For more information call Vicki Morgan 721-1981 or Shelby Williams 876-5437/2255. Youth basketball coaches are needed for the coming season. For more information, call Ted Compoc 876-2255. For more information about the center and registration, call 876-5437 or 876-6566.

## Government accountants

The North Alabama Chapter of the Association of Government Accountants will meet on Thursday, Sept. 21 at Michael's Restaurant, located in the Ramada Inn, on South Parkway. Social hour begins at 6:30 p.m. with dinner and program to follow. Virginia Robinson, national AGA president, is to speak on financial trends in the government as well as AGA topics at the national level. For reservations call Sharal Huegde 544-7286.

## Aviation group

Tennessee Valley Chapter of the Army Aviation Association of America (AAAA) invites members and guests to attend a professional luncheon meeting on Sept. 22 at the Holiday Inn, Madison Square. Scheduled speaker is Maj. Gen. Richard E. Stephenson, commander of U.S. Army Aviation Systems Command. Social begins at 11:30 a.m. with lunch and program starting at noon. Cost of the luncheon is \$8.50. For reservations call Lovejoy 876-7842, Tarker 461-2593 or Betty Weikert 544-8248.

## Golf tournament

The Society of Logistics Engineers (SOLE) and the Army Aviation Association of America (AAAA) will jointly sponsor an 18-hole golf tournament at noon Friday, Sept. 29 at the Colonial Golf Course. Callaway rules will apply. There will be several flights to include a ladies flight, lots of prizes, and food immediately following the tournament. The tournament fee is \$25 per person. Cutoff date for entry is Sept. 22. Those interested in attending as a SOLE/AAAA guest are encouraged to do so. For more information call Marilyn Phillips 842-6777, Steve Blake 842-6767 or Emily Saile 876-2127.

## AIAA luncheon

The American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA), Alabama/Mississippi Section will have a luncheon meeting Thursday, Sept. 21 at the Huntsville Marriott. Social begins at 11:15 a.m., the luncheon at 11:30 and the program at noon. Scheduled speaker is Brig. Gen. J. Morgan Jellett of the Strategic Defense Command. He is to speak on "Department of Defense kinetic energy antisatellite weapon system." Luncheon cost is \$9. For reservations, call Susan Vinz 544-1432 or Wanda Reece 726-5391.

## Ordnance Corps grants

The Ordnance Corps Association will offer a special additional scholarship grant at year end in addition to its regular annual grant program. The special scholarship grants will be offered in the following amounts: first place, \$1,000; second place, \$750; third place, \$500; and fourth place, \$250. "The grants are offered to further educational pursuits in accredited institutions and are in line with the purpose of the Association as outlined in its constitution." For an application, write to: The Ordnance Corps Association, P.O. Box 377, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md. 21005.

## Wildfowl and Wildlife Festival

The Tennessee Valley Waterfowl Association will hold the Alabama Wildfowl and Wildlife Festival on Saturday, Sept. 30 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Hut Thomas Recreation Center in Guntersville. Demonstrations and displays by Knight and Hale Game Calls, Remington Arms, Delta Western Camo boats and many others. Banquet at 7 p.m. and auction at 8:30 p.m. Festival admission, adults \$2, children under 16 free. Admission to banquet and auction \$7.50 per person. Proceeds will be used to fund wildlife projects in Alabama.

## Powerlifters

All Army Powerlifting Trial Camp will be held Nov. 15-21. Interested active duty military personnel must be capable of competing at this level. For more information, call Irv Lyles 876-2943.

## Blacks in government

The Huntsville-Madison County "Blacks in Government" (BIG) Chapter invites all interested persons to attend a business meeting in the Parisian Community Room at Parkway City Mall, on Sept. 25 at 6:30 p.m. For more information, call 895-4275 or 544-2577.

## Telephone recruiting

The March of Dimes needs telephone recruiters from Oct. 2 until Dec. 15, Monday through Friday, 2:30 to 8:30 p.m. or 5 to 8:30 p.m. Callers will be paid \$4.25 per hour. For more information call 880-1580.

## Retired officers

Huntsville Chapter, The Retired Officers Association (TROA) meets on Wednesday, Sept. 27 at the Officers Club. A buffet luncheon will be served at 11 a.m., prior to the start of the meeting. Scheduled speaker is Eddie Coker, executive director of Solid Waste Disposal Authority for the City of Huntsville. All members and their guests are encouraged to attend.

## Space lecture

The Huntsville, Ala., L5 Society will sponsor a lecture and slide show on the Voyager fly-by of Neptune. Dennis Wingo is the scheduled speaker for the program set for 7:30 p.m. Sept. 27 at the Huntsville-Madison County Public Library auditorium. The public is invited. Admission is free. For information, call Greg Allison 837-5970.

## Chapel events

PWOC Bible Study will be held 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 27 in the activity room at Bicentennial Chapel. Weekly chapel activities include the following: *Confraternity of Christian Doctrine* classes are held Sundays from 10:45-11:45 a.m. at Bicentennial Chapel. *Protestant Youth of the Chapel* meets 5 p.m. Sundays at Bicentennial Chapel. *Catholic Youth of the Chapel* meets at 6:30 p.m. Sundays at Bicentennial Chapel. *Officers Christian Fellowship/Christian Military Fellowship* meets on Mondays at 7:30 p.m., Tuesdays at 8 p.m., and on Fridays at 7 p.m. in individual homes; for location information, call 721-9515 or 895-0729. *Ecumenical Prayer Breakfast* is held each Wednesday at 6:30 a.m. at Post Chapel; all are invited. *Protestant Women of the Chapel Bible Study* meets at 9:30 a.m. Wednesdays at Bicentennial Chapel. *Catholic Choir* rehearses at 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays at Bicentennial Chapel. *Post Chapel Protestant Choir* rehearses at 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays at Post Chapel. *Bicentennial Chapel Protestant Choir* rehearses on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. at Bicentennial Chapel. A *Spanish Catholic Prayer Meeting* is held each Thursday at 7 p.m. at Bicentennial Chapel.

## Job fair

A U.S. Army Activities Redstone Arsenal/Huntsville, Ala. Job Fair will be held Oct. 27 from 2-9 p.m. and Oct. 28 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Tom Bevil Center on the UAH campus. The event is being coordinated by Redstone Arsenal Civilian Personnel Office. "We're recruiting engineers, scientists and operations research analysts in grades GS-11 through GS-14, and we would like resumes sent in advance to: U.S. Army Missile Command, Attn.: AMSMI-PT-CP-RP-RD (Open House), Redstone Arsenal, Ala. 35898-5070." For more information, call Delores Chambers 842-8646.

## Youth center schedule

Here's the week's schedule for the Youth Center. Today, *Checkers Tourney*, ages 6-12, 5 p.m.; Thursday, *Gymnastics*, 2-6 p.m.; *Karate*, 6:30-8:30 p.m.; Friday, *Open Activities*; Saturday, *Open Activities*; Sunday, *Movies*, 4 p.m.; Monday, *Bingo*, 5 p.m.; Tuesday, *Gymnastics*, 2-6 p.m.; *Karate*, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

## Learning centers

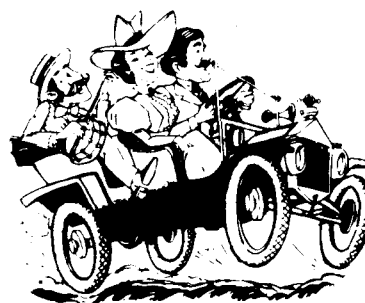
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## Command & General Staff College

Command & General Staff College classes will be offered by the 3392nd U.S. Army Reserve Forces School beginning the week of Oct. 2. Classes are being planned in Huntsville, Decatur, and the Anniston-Gadsden area. Active Army, Reserve, and National Guard officers are eligible for the program which parallels the resident Command & General Staff Officer Course at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. Prospective students must be a captain or above, have completed an officer advanced course or CAS3, and have completed a minimum of seven years of commissioned service. Civilians (GS-11 or above) whose duties require knowledge of the subject matters are also eligible. "This course is essential for successful career progression, and enrollment in the non-resident program does not preclude selection for attendance at the resident course." To enroll or obtain additional information, call Lt. Col. Steve Demora 876-9805 or the 3392nd USARF School 535-6218.

## Movies

Here's the Post Theater schedule; starting times are 7 p.m.: Thursday, Sept. 21 — *Road House*, rated R, 114 minutes. Friday, Sept. 22 — *Friday the 13th VIII: Jason Takes Manhattan*, R, 100 minutes. Saturday, Sept. 23 — *Roger Rabbit in Tummy Trouble* and *Honey I Shrunk the Kids*, PG, 96 minutes. Sunday, Sept. 24 — *Roger Rabbit in Tummy Trouble* and *Honey I Shrunk the Kids*. Tuesday, Sept. 26 — *K-9*, PG-13, 104 minutes. Admission is \$1.50.



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# classifieds

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**FOR SALE:** Tools, Makita ten inch power miter box with Freud LU85 blade and Disston combo blade in one shape, \$175. Shopsmith saw blades and new blade guard accessories, \$35. Craftsman one HP router with case and circle/edge guide, \$40. Call Mark after 5:00 at 828-6540.

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**FOR SALE:** AKC Toy Poodles, \$150 each, first shots and wormed, 1 1/2 year-old apricot female Toy Poodle, \$75. Call 837-8424 after 4:00 p.m.

**FOR SALE:** 1987 Cutlass Ciera Cruiser, mid-size station wagon, V-6, air, AM/FM radio, possible third seat, \$7,300. Call 881-8710.

**FOR SALE:** 1/2 carat lady's round brilliant cut diamond solitaire, appraised at \$1,200, will sell for \$900. Free consultation with appraiser available. Call 830-1970 after 4:30.

**FOR SALE:** 1977 Chevrolet pickup, long wheel base, 54,000 actual mileage, new battery, new tires, new exhaust system, 305 V-8, with 2 bl. carb., automatic (recently rebuilt with 15 months of warranty left), \$1,600 or best offer. Call 772-6684 after 5 p.m.

**FOR SALE:** 1985 Ford F150 4x4, short bed, \$7,300. 1980 Luv 4x4, \$2,000. 1979 Honda Accord, \$1,000. Ford 8N tractor with loader, \$2,200. Coroni finishing mower, \$800. Call 837-7437.

**FOR SALE:** CFA blue and seal point male kittens, 10 weeks old, shots and litter trained, \$125. Call 461-8927.

**FOR SALE:** 1987 Nissan Pathfinder SE, V-6, five speed, loaded, low mileage, transferable five year or 50K warranty. Priced less than loan value. Call 837-2988, leave message.

**FOR SALE:** Single bed, oak headboard with frame, \$45. Dog house, 2 1/2'x4', \$20. 3.0/5.0 window screens \$4 each. Carpet shampoo attachment for Kirby Heritage II vacuum, new, \$35. Call 837-7437.

**FOR SALE:** Rust colored sofa and loveseat, matching area rug and floor lamp, \$250 for all four items. Call 880-1378.

**FOR SALE:** House by owner, \$59,900, nearly new brick home with large lot, three bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, energy package, located in a quiet subdivision near New Market. VA assumable with some qualifying. Very low equity and very flexible terms. Call K Caprio at 379-3917 after 5 p.m.

**FOR SALE:** Rolling Stones tickets. Call 895-0245.

**FOR SALE:** Dining room table with four chairs, \$50. Living room suite with lamp, excellent condition, only \$100. Call 539-5710 after 4:30 p.m.

**FOR SALE:** 1987 Nissan 300ZX, gray, five speed, 140ps, air, cruise, power seats, locks, windows, 33K miles. Call 859-6326 after 5 p.m.

**FOR SALE:** Portable air tank, \$20. Pair of Sears Best fiberglass shufflers, 16"x63", \$40. Four Sears adult life vests, \$40. Two RadioShack home stereo speakers, \$60. Panasonic telephone answering machine, \$50. Sears Craftsman miter box with saw, \$30. Clarion in dash AM/FM, auto reverse cassette player with two 6"x9" Panasonic 100 watt stereo speakers, \$100. Call 882-9729 after 4 p.m.

**FOR SALE:** Argosy camper, 1972 model, 26', new carpet and upholstery. Pretty interior, very clean, excellent condition, \$4,995. Call 828-3115.

**FOR SALE:** 1971 VW Super Beetle, new steel belted radials, new battery, good mechanical condition. Driven to work daily, \$900 or best offer. Call 772-8684 after 5 p.m.

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**FOR SALE:** Wedding gown, size 10 (can be altered), Chantilly lace and chapel length train, includes veil. Both very beautiful. Must see, \$200. Call 461-8181.

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**FOR SALE:** Amiga 500 with one megabyte memory, real time clock color monitor, printer and over \$500 in software, everything in original cartons. \$900. Call 722-9236.

**FOR RENT:** House in Morgan City, three years old, three bedroom, two baths, central heat and air, 1,500 square feet, one carport, large front porch, back deck, fenced backyard, sets on two acres. Lease and good references required. \$450 plus deposit. Call 536-5703 leave message.

**FOR SALE:** Gympac DP 1500, \$175. Olympia typewriter, manual, \$75. Clarinet, Arley, \$150, all like new. Call 881-4249.

**FOR SALE:** 1974 beautiful Wilderness 20' travel trailer. Sleeps 6, self contained, new air, loaded, beautifully decorated, operates gas and electric. Must sell immediately, \$3,250. Call 461-8269.

**FOR SALE:** Girls clothing, infant to five years. Full sleeper couch and recliner. Appointment only. Call 830-6574.

**FOR SALE:** 4 chest of drawers, two dressers, dining table, six ladder back chairs, lamps, overstuffed chair. Call 837-6774 evenings.

**FOR SALE:** 1989 Wet Jet Bike and trailer, bought this year, put in water 3 times, \$2,995. Call 233-2043 or 233-8332.

**FOR SALE:** 1977 Malibu, 1978 Bonnevillie. Real good bodies but not running, make offer. Call 379-3341.

**FOR SALE:** Ethan Allen, two pedestal pine coffee tables, \$140 for pair, excellent condition. Call 881-5368 after 4:30 p.m.

**WANTED:** Single mom to share expenses. Full-time student, one 11 year-old son. Call Melissa at 883-7583.

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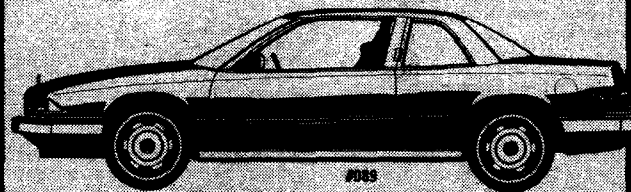
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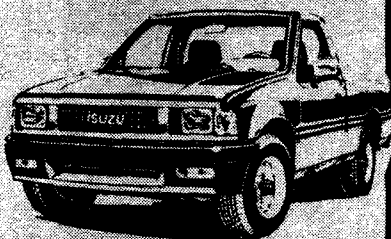
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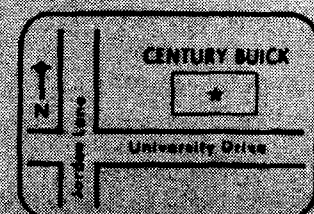
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